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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING PISTON RING	:	Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: